Afterthought,Dave - 11/2/87

I started to clean off my desk some things I'd accumulated for a British TV reporter named Mangold when those things reminded me of something I've been meaning to ask you and forgot.

When he phoned me and we talked for a while Mangold was insistent that I read several of his books so I'd know where he comes from. I told him that wasn't necessary, my files are available to anyone. But he insisted. Meanwhile, I asked Jim to get me xeroxes of a few things and he did. And I heard nothing from Mangold. So, I wrote him and told him I was spending time I didn't want to waste, that I'd not heard from him and would like to one way or another. I've still heard nothing and as of now I'm not inclined to give him any more time.

One of the things I read to be able to help him is John Le Hart's House assassins committee testimony.

When I read it I had the impression that as printed it does not include all that I heard and I'm sure that some of the exhibits are not there.

I taped his and other testimony and I believe I gave those cassettes to you.

So, I'd appreciate either the Hart cassettes or a dub, and Helms', which was at about the same time, on the chance that it also may have been edited.

The part I think was edited is where Hart was talking about the schemes that were considered for eliminating Nosenko.

What I plan to do is listen to the recording of the testimony with the printed version before me and compare the two.

My suspicion is that hunks were just cut out.

Because Helms was asked about missing CIA records on Oswald, at the same time I'd like to compare what he actually said with what appears as printed.

I also believed, in reading the Hart testimony, that some of the details of the abuses heaped on him were omitted.

Thanks and best to all,

Harold